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Canadian Mail.

[Per Steamer North Pacific.]

OTTAWA, May 26.—Auditor-General Langton, while visiting friends at Danville, was robbed of his purse, containing a large sum of money.

Lord Clarence and Miss Paget, who are guests at Rideau Hall, ran the Chaudiere slides on a crib of timber to-day, accompanied by Col. and Mrs. Littleton, Captain Smith, and Messrs. O'Brien and Johnston.

It is stated that Mr. C. O. Perrault will not be appointed Commissioner to the Paris Exhibition, and that Hon. Mr. Pelletier, Minister of Agriculture, has already been named, with Mr. Perrault as secretary.

The Grand Trunk Railway managers will leave for Kingston in a few days to discuss the propositions made by that town in regard to the construction of the Grand Trunk machine shops there, involving a cost of $500,000.

ST. JOHN, N. B., May 28.—Geo. McKim, of St. John, and John Lawrence, recently of Parrsboro', have been arrested and placed in gaol at Dorchester on a charge of counterfeiting ten-cent pieces. The offence is said to have been committed at a mill in Salisbury, where McKim was arrested on Friday. Dies and spurious coins were found on his person.

WINNIPEG, Man., May 29.—Advice has been received at the Government House that Lord Dufferin will start for Manitoba on July 25th.

The "Free Press" publishes this evening a telegram from its Ottawa correspondent, stating that M. Cauchon had received a petition from the English and French residents of Manitoba, urging him to accept the Lieutenant-Governorship. The same paper editorially ridicules the statement, declaring that a large majority of the population are opposed to such appointment, and the English-speaking residents unanimously condemn it.

BARRIE, May 28.—Yesterday evening, between six and seven o'clock, from information received, Chief Constable Rogers, accompanied by constable Frank Rogers, proceeded in a buggy to the house of a man named Munro, living at Kempenfeldt, about one mile from Barrie, and arrested his eldest daughter, Mary Jane Munroe, twenty years old, and charged her with the crime of murder. On hearing the charge the prisoner swooned away, and continued in that state for a long time. Fully one hour elapsed before the constables were enabled to drive her to Barrie gaol. Great sympathy is felt for the parents of the prisoner, who are respectable, elderly people, and who not being aware of the circumstances, feel the disgrace very much. Chief Constable Rogers on searching the prisoner's box discovered a check shawl, a part of which had been torn off and was found bound round the body of the deceased infant. The reputed father of months past carried on the business of a hotel-keeper. The prisoner was in his employment for some time. At the time of his leaving Barrie he made a somewhat speedy exit.

BELLEVILLE, May 29.—Glenn, the Rawdon poisoner, is reported to be in the woods near Blairton, fully armed, and no one can be found bold enough to attempt to take him.

MONTREAL, May 28.—The directors of the Merchants' Bank have decided not to pay a dividend this half-year, the investigation into affairs by the Advisory Committee not being yet completed.

Great stagnation exists in shipping business, and the deserted appearance of the harbor is depressing. Very little outward freight is offering, and the Sarmatian is stated to be in want of cargo. Stevedores are cutting down the wages of dock laborers, and towage rates are complained of by ship captains as excessive, and as having done much in the past to kill off the shipping trade here.

Value of goods entered for consumption in the Dominion of Canada, exclusive of British Columbia, and the duty collected thereon during April, 1877:—Total paying 5 per cent. *ad valorem*, value $326,027; total dutiable goods, $5,080,067; total free goods, $1,839,022; total duty collected $985,353.

Goods exported from the Dominion of Canada, exclusive of British Columbia for the month of April, 1877.

Total produce of Canada, $2,046,045.
Coin and bullion $128 000.
Goods not produce of Canada, $106,387.

CUSTOM HOUSE BLANKS in any quantity for sale at THE COLONIST OFFICE.

English Mail

Mr. E. J. Reed, M. P., speaking at a meeting of the Royal Colonial Institution, advocated the establishment of a naval station and dockyard in the Southern Seas, and said he believed that the colonies would take an important part in the establishment of such a station.

Castlebar, in County Mayo, objects seriously to the export of potatoes. The "Forestallers," as the purchasers for export are termed, are watched, and if a purchase is made, the bags are immediately cut, and the potatoes scattered about. The railway stations are also watched to prevent the export of potatoes. The result of these proceedings has been to reduce the price from 6d to 4d per stone.

The importance of being clear in the use of the apostrophe was shown by the following injunction on the occasion of a fete at an orphan asylum:—'The ladies will take with them their own refreshments, so as not to eat up the orphans.'

Recently a girl who alleges that the rector of All Saints' Church, West Bromwich, is the father of her illegitimate child, took her offspring to the church to be christened. On the question being asked, What name do you give this child? the father of the young woman replied, Frederick Willett White," the two first names, Frederick Willett, being the Vicar's name. Mr. Willett promptly refused to baptise it in that name, saying that they were assuming his name, and asking if they could not find another. Receiving a negative answer, he poured some water on the child's head, naming it George White, that being the name of the young woman's father. Upon this George White remonstrated, and causing some little disturbance, he was expelled from the church by Colonel Bagnall, ex-High Sheriff of Staffordshire, and father-in-law of Mr. Willett. About 8,000 people had assembled to witness the proceedings, the church, the churchyard, and the streets in the neighbourhood being crowded. A large body of police were in attendance to keep order. It is stated that legal proceedings will be taken against the vicar.

The Rev. Henry Macdougall, rector of St. Michael's parish, Stamford, having twice since Easter administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper in his church with unfermented wine, received a communication from the Bishop of Lincoln prohibiting him from repeating the practice.

The Liverpool "Courier" says the estate of the late Mr. John Pemberton Heywood, head of the banking firm of Arthur Heywood, Sons & Co., who died a few days ago, will be proved under two milions and a half sterling. He left no children, and the bulk of his property will go to his nearest relatives. Mr. Robertson Gladstone receives a bequest in money and the reversion of the Norris-Green estate on the death of Mrs. Heywood. Mr. Arthur T. Lonsdale, nephew of the deceased, receives the magnificent bequest of one million sterling, the reversion of the Cloverley Hall estate, and he is also constituted residuary legatee.

Mr. Albert Grant has written a letter intimating his intention to offer himself for the representation of Kidderminster. "A small and malignant section of Radicals," he writes, "are uneasy as the time approaches for resuming his political connection with the place, but tried friends on two former occasions will, he believes, assist him in taking the only worthy revenge by placing him at the top of the poll."

Within the last two or three months, says the Birmingham *Post*, upwards of £3000 worth of boots and shoes have been imported from Canada and the United States into Birmingham for the home trade. Every part of the American boot is made by machinery, and the work being done by the day, and not by the piece, the cost of production is very much less than in this country.

The *York Herald* hears that an experiment is shortly to be made in introducing "Chinese domestic labor" into England. Shiploads of Chinese laborers are about to be imported by a London firm of shippers. They will be sent over by a Hongkong house. John Chinaman as a laundryman is said to be unapproachable, and an opportunity for displaying his talents in this direction is shortly to be given by the erection of a Chinese laundry in Holland Park. The building has already been begun.

The *Sportsman* announces the death of Isaac Woolcott, the well known trainer.

MISS RACHAEL BLUMENTHAL brings a suit in Patterson, N. J. to annul her marriage to Moses Tannenholz. The plaintiff resides with her wealthy parents in Montreal, and met defendant while visiting in Patterson. He proposed marriage and was rejected, and she alleges that Tannenholz threatened to kill her. Fearing violence, she consented to enter into a Jewish betrothal to continue for three years, and the marriage to follow if desirable. A Justice married the couple last June. Plaintiff believing the ceremony to be only a betrothal, has not lived with Tannenholz, who now claims to be her husband.

Coughs and Colds.

From Samuel A. Walker, Esq., the well-known Real Estate Auctioneer of Boston.

"Having experienced results of a satisfactory character from the use of WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY, in cases of severe colds, during the past two years, I have full faith in its renovating power. I was first induced to try this medicine by the strong recommendation of a friend, who was well-nigh gone with consumption, and whose relief for the use of it satisfied me of its great value in cases of colds and decline, and most clearly demonstrated to my mind its great value as a restorative, that only needs a fair trial to insure a grateful recognition from the public. Sold by all druggists.

Important to all Invalids. Iron in the Blood.

THE PERUVIAN SYRUP, a protected solution of the protoxide of iron, strikes at the root of disease by supplying the blood with its vital principle, or life element—Iron. This is the secret of the wonderful success of this remedy to curing Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Dropsy, Chronic Diarrhœa, Boils, Nervous Affections, Chills and Fevers, Humors, Loss of Constitutional Vigor, Diseases of the Kidneys and Bladder, Female Complaints, and all diseases originating in a bad state of the blood, or accompanied by debility or a low state of the system. Sold by all druggists.

The American People.

No people in the world suffer as much with Dyspepsia as Americans. Although years of experience in medicine had failed to accomplish a certain and sure remedy for this disease and its effects, such as Sour Stomach, Heartburn, Water brash, Sick Headache, Costiveness, Palpitation of the Heart, Liver Complaint, coming up of the food, low spirits, general debility, etc., yet since the introduction of GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER we believe there is no case of Dyspepsia that cannot be immediately relieved. 30,000 dozen sold last year without one case of failure reported. Go to your druggist——— and get a Sample Bottle for 10 cents and try it. Two doses will relieve you. Regular size 75 cents.

DENTISTRY.—Dr. Cool calls attention to the beautiful alluminium-lined vulcanite plates for upper and lower sets. The advantage of this work is that it is very thin, much stronger and lighter than the common plate usually worn; also, being a better conductor of heat and cold, it does not produce the irritation, something caused by rubber or nonconducting substances. I make these sets for $35, something never done before, and guarantee my patrons that after once wearing one of them they will wear no other. The treatment of diseased teeth and fine operating I make a specialty. Teeth built up with pure gold to their natural contour; artificial crowns adjusted to roots in the best manner. Work of every description done anywhere I engage to do at the most reasonable prices. *

DR. JAMES

Has removed to Broughton street opposite the City Chambers. Philip James, M. D., Extracts Polypus and Cancer without the use of the knife. **Rheumatism cured in one hour without pain.**

MRS. JAMES, Midwife of long experience and successful practice in this city, is open to engagement with ladies to attend them at their home, or they can be accommodated at her residence.

N. B.—Special attention given to all diseases of women and children.

BLANKBOOK MANUFACTORY AND BOOKBINDERY.

Paper ruled to any pattern. Tickets, receipts, etc., numbered and perforated. Charts and maps mounted. The best classes of modern machinery employed. R. T. WILLIAMS, Government street, entrance through Messrs. Hibben & Co.'s store. * *

Dentistry.

I am now prepared to make Artificial Teeth at $10 and upwards per set and warranted to fit. Call and see specimens. Office at Spencer's Photo Gallery..
DR J. CALDER, Dentist *

GOODACRE & DOOLEY
Family Butchers,

S. E. Corner of Government and Johnson Streets,

Purveyors by Appointment to
THEIR EXCELLENCIES THE EARL AND COUNTESS OF DUFFERIN
And His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor.

THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND and Mainland BEEF and MUTTON constantly on hand.

Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the city or suburbs with accuracy and dispatch. Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW.

QUEEN'S MARKET, se3

SOAP.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN APpointed wholesale agents for Messrs.

PENDRAY & CO'S SOAP,

Of Local Manufacture, offer the same in lots suitable to the trade.

Sole Agents for Messrs. Smith, Lucy & Co's San Francisco Soap

STAHLSCHMIDT & WARD.

WHARF ST., 15th May, 1877. my16

HAREWOOD COAL Depot,

Dickson, Campbell & Co's Wharf,
STORE STREET.

BEST DESCRIPTION OF HOUSEHOLD COAL (Screened) delivered to any part of the City at $8 per American Ton.
Victoria, B.C., 19th Feb., 1877. fe20

Notices.

Public School Teachers' Examination.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Annual Teachers' Examination will be held in Victoria, commencing on Monday, 2nd July next, at 9 o'clock a. m.

All 3rd class and temporary certificated teachers, together with those holding 2nd class certificates awarded in July, 1874, and others wishing to qualify as teachers, are required to attend.

Candidates must notify the Superintendent of Education, at least a week previous, of his or her intention to undergo the examination, and accompany such notification with "satisfactory proof of good moral character."

By order of the Board.
JOHN JESSOP,
my13 Superintendent of Education.

Liquor Licenses.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A meeting of the Magistrates for the purpose of receiving applications and issuing certificates for licenses to sell spirits, &c., by retail, will be held on the 15th day of June next, at 12 o'clock noon, at the following places:

For Victoria District, at Lake School House.
For Esquimalt District, at the Court House, Esquimalt.

WM. BOWDEN,
Supt. of Police.
Victoria, May 18th, 1877. my19

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in accordance with Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall hold a Court of Revision at the Court House, Cowichan, on Monday the 6th day of August next ensuing, to hear and determine any or all objections against the retention of any name or names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court to be open at 12 o'clock, noon, of that day.
JOHN MORLEY,
Collector.
Maple Bay, 25th May, 1877. my29

CASSIAR EXPRESS

WILL LEAVE FOR THE VARIOUS Creeks in Cassiar by every steamer for Fort Wrangel. Packages and Letters left with Wells, Fargo & Co. will be forwarded. Treasure shipped to Victoria and San Francisco.

J. JOHNSTON,
fe25 Agent for the BRITISH COLONIST.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS by the 65th Section of the "Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1877," it is enacted that the said Act should come into operation on and after the expiration of three months notice having been given of the assent of the Lieutenant-Governor thereto in the British Columbia Gazette, which said notice shall be given within one month from the Lieutenant-Governor's assent thereto.

Public notice is hereby given that the said Act was assented to by the Lieutenant Governor of the Province on the 18th day of April last, and that the same will come into operation on and after the expiration of three months from this date.

Dated this 15th day of May A.D. 1877.

By Command,
T. ELWYN,
my16 Acting Deputy Provincial Secretary.

Money Due the following Persons from the U. S.

I WILL THANK ANY PERSON FORFURnishing their addresses and will pay postage, &c. If either person is dead then the address of their Administrators, Attorneys or Agents is requested.

The names are:—S. Allen Chas. Allison, Ruben Blost, Henry Bischel, Michael Copenhaus, Wm. M. Cline, Wm. Cleuens Jeremiah Dillon, Theodore Day, P. N. Emmerson, Simon Farlow, Christian Farlow, John Forman, H. C. Gittiers, A. A. Hayes, Jas. Hamill, Wm. Hite, Henry Hiutmann, Geo. Holmes, Wm. King Lear, A. G. Lloyd, L. L. Leurs any, David Murray, Saml. J. Oakley, J. B. Post, Geo. Price, Thomas Purchell, Jno. Price, Wm. Parsons, Geo. W. Philips B. B. Rogers, Geo. Rogers, Wm. P. Sweeney, George Turner, Jno. W. Thornbury, L. Williams, Henry Willoughby, Moses Weil, Wm Warner

For particulars apply to C. M. CARTER, Portland, Oregon, who collects every variety of claim on the Government, including all lost vouchers or suspended demands, etc. fe16dw4m.

MILITARY COLLEGE, KINGSTON

SEMI-ANNUAL EXAMINATIONS FOR CANdidates desiring to be admitted as cadets to the Military College will be held at the Head Quarters of Military Districts in which such candidates reside, on the 3rd July and 18th December next, (1877.)

All necessary information may be obtained upon application to the Adjutant General at Ottawa, or to the Deputy Adjutants General of Military Districts. Applications for admission must be sent to the Adjutant General not less than one month before date of examination.

By Order,
W. POWELL, Colonel,
Adjutant-General.
HEAD QUARTERS, Ottawa, 11th April, 1877. my1 1dw6m

PROCLAMATION.

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province, of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at our City of Victoria, on Thursday, the Twentieth day of June instant, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney-General. WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Thursday, the Twentieth day of June instant, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, we have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the Twenty-third day of August next, you meet Us in Our Legislature or Parliament of the said Province, at our City of Victoria, and therein do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this ninth day of June in the Year of Our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-seven, and in the fortieth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Registrar Supreme Court. fe10

"PSYCHOMANCY, or Soul-Charming." How either sex may fascinate and gain the love and affections of any person they choose, instantly. This simple mental acquirement all can possess, free, by mail, for 25 cents; together with a Marriage Guide, Egyptian Oracle, Dreams, Hints to Ladies, A queer book, 100,000 sold. Address T. WILLIAM & CO., Publishers, Phila. fe20w

Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
June 1st, 1877.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

WM J. SAUNDERS, Esq., to form a Court of Revision and Appeal for the District of Kootenay, as defined in the "Assessment Act, 1876." je3

Notices.

Yale District.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Section No 2 Kamloops-Nicola Road," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon, on Monday, June 18th next, for the construction of a Wagon Road.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of the Government Agent, Kamloops, and at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to $2000 for the faithful completion of the work.

Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms except there are attached the actual signature and place of residence of each member of the same.

No Tender will be accepted unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, April 26th, 1877. ap27

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

Nanaimo Electoral District.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance in sub-section f. of section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876" I shall, on Monday the 6th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be open at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Nanaimo.

T. L. FAWCETT, Collector.
1st June, 1877. je3

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

Comox Electoral District.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of sub-section f. of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday the 6th August next, hold a Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Comox.

R. H. PIDCOCK, Collector.
1st June, 1877. je3

Notice to Claimants of Land.

New Westminster District.

TOWNSHIP No. 13.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following lands situate in Township No. 13, New Westminster District, have been subdivided by survey, and the map thereof deposited in the office of the Government Agent at New Westminster, viz:—

Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33.

And that claimants of any portion of this land who have not obtained Crown Grants thereof should prove up their claims in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875."

Forms of proof and declaration can be obtained at the Office of the Government Agent, New Westminster.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, May 19th, 1877. my20

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

Kootenay Electoral District.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of sub-section f. of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday the 6th August next, hold a Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Wild Horse Creek.

C. BOOTH, Collector.
1st June, 1877. je3

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE;
25th May, 1877.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

To be Assessors and Collectors under the "Assessment Act, 1876."

GEORGE BYRNES, Esq., for the Richfield, Lightning Creek and Quesnelmouth Polling Divisions of the Electoral District of Cariboo, vice W. STEPHENSON, Esq.

WILLIAM STEPHENSON, Esq. for Keithley Creek Polling division of the Electoral District of Cariboo, vice OLIVER HARE, Esq., deceased.

To be Collectors under the "School Tax Act, 1876."

GEORGE BYRNES, Esq., for the Richfield, Lightning Creek and Quesnelmouth Polling Divisions of the Electoral District of Cariboo, vice W. STEPHENSON, Esq.

WILLIAM STEPHENSON, Esq., for Keithley Creek Polling Division of the Electoral District of Cariboo, vice OLIVER HARE, Esq., deceased. my29

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

Yale Electoral District.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of sub-section f. of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday the 6th August next, hold a Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Yale.

WILLIAM TEAGUE, Collector.
1st June, 1877. je3

"Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876."

LILLOOET ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in pursuance of sub section f of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday the 6th August next, hold a Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any name on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Lillooet.

A. W. SMITH Collector
Lillooet, B.C., May, 1877. my29

Assessment Act, 1876.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Tax under the provisions of the "Assessment Act, 1876," in past due, and all parties whose taxes are unpaid are hereby requested to call at the Collector's Office, Columbia street, and pay the same forthwith, otherwise the amounts so due will be collected with costs.

J. C. HUGHES,
my24tjel Collector.

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

Burrard Inlet Polling Division of New Westminster Electoral District.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of sub-section f. of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday the 6th August next, hold a Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon.

J. MILLER, Collector.
1st June, 1877. je3

Notices.

Assessment Act, 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Tax under the provisions of the Assessment Act, 1876, is past due, and all parties whose Taxes are unpaid are hereby required to call at the Collector's office Government street, and pay the same forthwith, otherwise the amounts so due will be collected with cos

my8 J. E. McMILLAN, Collector.

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

New Westminster and New Westminster City Electoral District..

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of sub-section f of section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday the 6th August next, hold a Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters of the above Districts, excepting the Burrard Inlet Polling Division of New Westminster District.

Such Court will be open at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, New Westminster.

EDWARD DICKINSON, Collector.
1st June, 1877. fe3

EDUCATION.

CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES WILL be commenced on Wednesday, the 20th inst., in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra streets, by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.

A class for boys under 8 years of age will also be formed. For particulars apply to

ja14 MRS. CRIDGE.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

ALL APPLICATIONS FOR PRIVATE Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbor, Canal, Lock, Dam, or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Co; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application to be published as follows:—

A notice inserted in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
House of Assembly, Victoria. my14

Notice to Claimants of Land.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following lands situate in the District of New Westminster have been subdivided by survey, and the Map thereof deposited in the office of E. Dickinson, Commissioner, New Westminster

Lots 3s2 and 3s4, Group One (1).

And that claimants of any portion of this land who have not obtained Crown Grants thereof should prove up their claims in accordance with Clause 21, "Land Act, 1875."

Forms of proof and declaration can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner, New Westminster.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, 18th May, 1877 my20

Qualification and Registration of Voter Act, 1876.

Victoria City and Esquimalt Electoral Districts.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of sub-section f of Section 7 of the "Qualification and registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday the 6th of August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be open at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Richfield.

JNO. BOWRON, Collector.
1st June, 1877. e5

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
May 25th, 1877.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to place WILLIAM COSGROVE MILBY, of Kootenay, Esquire, on the Commission of the Peace in and for the Province of British Columbia. my29

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

Victoria Electoral District.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of sub-section f. of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday the 6th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be open at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Royal Oak, Saanich Road.

SAMUEL ROBERTS, Collector.
20th May, 1877. je1

BILL POSTING.

MR. WELTON, JANITOR OF THEATRE Royal, will attend to posting and distributing bills of every description in Victoria and vicinity. Orders may be left at THE COLONIST Office, de2

Daily British Colonist.

THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 14TH, 1877

THE DRY DOCK.

We feel certain that no man having the interest of the country at heart would counsel the Government to follow the ill example of their predecessors and rush heedlessly and recklessly into debt to construct, after Imperial plans, a drydock at Esquimalt that is intended for the accommodation of Imperial ships. The Province has had quite enough of such work in the past, and it is high time that an "account of stock" were had before any further steps in the same direction are taken. We showed, the other day, that the former Government incurred liabilities exceeding in amount $150,000 and gave out a $50,000 contract for a cofferdam before they had even opened negotiations for the purchase of the site on which the dock was to be located. They actually disposed of the property of a number of individuals before they had opened negotiations with those individuals for the transfer of the property. Was not that a stupendous piece of folly, which only men ignorant of the commonest business rules would be guilty of perpetrating? But silly as this act appears it sinks away out of sight when compared with the policy of the same Government when Mr. Walkem bought the cement and ordered the machinery in London. At the time Mr. Walkem went to London a doubt had been cast upon the nature of the proposed advance of $250,000 by the Dominion Government for dock purposes. A spirited controversy on the subject was in progress. Mr. Tilley and Mr. Langevin (who were members of the Macdonald Ministry) had certified that the advance was in the nature of a free gift. Mr. Mackenzie—backed by Auditor-General Langton—was equally confident that the advance was in the nature of a loan. Mr. Walkem knew in 1874 that this difference of opinion prevailed. He knew, too, that there was little or no probability of Government drafts on Canada being honored before a perfect understanding was arrived at. But the general elections were coming on, and a splurge must be made to carry Esquimalt and Victoria. Therefore, he did not hesitate to buy 700 tons of cement and order $35,000 worth of machinery two years before there would be occasion, under the most favorable state of things, for the use of either. When the Government met the House in 1875, they were enabled to report considerable progress on the dock, if the heavy purchases of cement and machinery can be so classed. But Mr. Walkem, when questioned by Mr. Robson, who then represented Nanaimo, as to the nature of the Canadian advance was forced to admit that it was dubious; yet he refused to send an official telegram of inquiry to Canada. Mr. Robson thereupon telegraphed to Ottawa for information and received an answer from the Canadian Premier that the advance was to be a loan. Mr. Robert Smith of Yale was also numbered amongst the doubtful Thomases on that occasion. Like the youth who went to the Circumlocution Office he "wanted to know, you know," before voting $150,000 in the Estimates for dock purposes. What was Mr. Walkem's announced policy? He proposed to go ahead and expend $10,000 on the work and then draw for that amount on Canada; and thus ascertain the true nature of the advance. Such was the drydock policy of the Walkem Government; and it was faithfully followed with this exception—they expended a sum fifteen times in excess of the proposed $10,000 before they accepted "no" for an answer from the Dominion Government. But that is a weakness of the Walkemites. They always run a race with the Sheriff. Whether they gamble in stocks on California street or deal with Government funds at Victoria, they are alike reckless as to consequences and results.

It is clear from the foregoing that the late Government were not led into making extravagant contracts and purchases on dock account through the breach of faith of Mr. Mackenzie. As we have shown—and can verify by official documents—the doubt existed before Mr. Walkem went to London. It follows, therefore, that Mr. Walkem in doing his shopping in England did not rely on the promise of the Macdonald Government to make a free gift of the $250,000 to the Province. What he bought on that memorable occasion was with the view of influencing the general elections. Mr. Fisher, member for Esquimalt, when addressing the people of his district from the Hustings, warned them that the cofferdam contract was "a mockery, a delusion and a snare," and that the then Government would not build it. His words were prophetic. That Government gave out the contract for the dam in August, and left office in the following February without having made the slightest progress upon the work. They had not even purchased the site for the dock!

The present Dominion Government have not carried out the pledge of their predecessors to give the Province $250,000 for the dock in lieu of the ten years' guarantee of interest, as promised in the Terms of Union; but when we are told that the Provincial Government were led into expenditure by the bad faith of the Dominion Government, we reply that the reports of debates in the Local House and the sessional papers tell a different story. That the money was distinctly promised as a gift to the Province there is now no room for doubt, but Mr. Walkem knew too well that Mr. Mackenzie had very grave doubts on the subject, and he should have paused before incurring any liabilities in London. The case of the Province is as clear as noonday; and even if doubts still existed the fact that the work is National and not Provincial in its character would settle the point in favor of the Province. Is it not monstrous to ask that British Columbia, which owns no seagoing ships, should pay almost the entire cost of a dock that is to be built after Imperial designs for the accommodation of the largest class of Imperial war ships, whilst Canada, the third largest mercantile marine owner in the world, declines to contribute a single penny? The Walkem Government made a stupid bargain with Great Britain. They should have offered the site for the dock (which was all Great Britain had a right to expect from us) and left Great Britain to build the dock and discuss the nature of the Canadian advance. As the matter now stands the Province has the site, 700 tons of cement, the pumping machinery and a cofferdam, all of which she would doubtless gladly surrender to Great Britain if that power will take in hand and push to completion a work which Capt. Colomb, in his recent paper read before the Royal Colonal Institute, declears is an "*Imperial necessity.*"

But we submit that the sublime height of Folly would be scaled should this Government follow in the footsteps of their predecessors and involve the country still further in the meshes of debt and taxation. A month or two ago the Opposition organs were heard to complain and protest because a light tax was imposed to meet the interest of the debt incurred by the Walkem Government. Now they urge the Government to launch into unheard of extravagance and complete a work that was begun in Governmental duplicity and may yet end in public bankruptcy. Talk about taxation! If the advice of the Opposition were followed in respect of the drydock tax collectors would cover the land as the plague of locusts covered Egypt; and they would leave in their train a condition of ruin and misery scarcely exceeded by the wild sweep of a band of Turkish Bashi-Bazouks through a Christian village. For the public may depend that taxation of real and personal property would have to be quadrupled if British Columbia should attempt unaided to build the drydock. Not a foot of land, a stick, a stone, a valuable of any description would then claim exemption. If the people want the drydock built by the Province at large they can have it; but we warn them that they will have to pay for it; and the quarter of the Province on which the taxation will fall most heavily need not be indicated. In a future article we shall point out what we conceive should be the line of policy adopted by the Government with respect to this great undertaking.

THE arrival of the Amelia Ross and Prince Rupert adds the largest stock of Pianos, Harmoniums, Organs and musical novelties to Messrs. Bagnall & Co.'s establishment ever imported. Amongst the celebrated makers on view are Alexander & Son's, Bord, Broadwood & Son-Boosey & Co., Collard & Collard, Christopher & Etenne, Debain, Ivory & Co., Peloubet, Peltan & Co., Thibouville and others. Instruments at all prices and on easy terms.—MESSRS. BAGNALL & Co., 19, Fort Street, Victoria, B. C., Established 1863.

Pianos, Organs and Harmoniums tuned, repaired and regulated J. BAGNALL; 25 years experience. *dw

New Advertisements

Situation Wanted.

THE ADVERTISER, WHO ARRIVED BY by the City of Panama, is a competent Nurse and housekeeper, and would be glad to accept a situation in any capacity in a household. Wages no object. Address "Mrs. Hannover," COLONIST OFFICE. je14

PRELIMINARY NOTICE

REAL ESTATE SALE.

Four Choice Sections of

Good Farming Lands on Lulu Island.

CITY & SUBURBAN PROPERTY.

HOUSE & LOT,

CLOTHING AND DRY GOODS

Auction Sale,

Ex Steamers DAKOTA and PANAMA, of

STAPLE GOODS.

Particulars to-morrow.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
je14 Auctioneers.

DR. J. CALDER,

Surgical & Mechanical

DENTIST,

LATE OF SAN FRANCISCO.

OFFICE:
Right Hand side of Staircase,
SPENCER'S PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY
je14

THIS DAY.
AUCTION SALE.

The undersigned will sell by Public Auction on

Thursday, 14th June, '77,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

At the Auction Rooms, Yates Street,

A general assortment of goods including ladies', gentlemen's & children's Boots and Shoes, Underclothing, Hats, &c., &c. Ale in quarts and pints, an assortment of Perfumery (J. Gosnell's), 4 cases Turner's Essence of Peppermint, 7 cases of Soda Crystals, Striped Regatta Shirts, Set of Double Harness, Stoves, a few Revolvers, Pictures, Lace Curtains, Lamp Chimnies, Furniture, Matches (German and Block), &c.

ALSO—By order of the Collector of Customs,

1 cask Sherry,
1 do Bitters.

W. R. CLARKE & CO.,
je10 Auctioneers.

REMOVAL.

DR. DAVIE

HAS REMOVED HIS OFFICE TO OPposite the back of Theatre Royal. ap20

$100 Reward!

THE ABOVE REWARD WILL BE PAID by the B. C. Pioneer Society for the recovery of the body of the late W. P. Farron.
my8 CHAS. KENT, Secty.

NOTICE.

PARTIES SHIPPING GOODS TO OUR care will please forward Shipping Receipts for same to us. KIMBALL & GLADWIN.
Yale, B.C., April 30th, 1877. my3dw2m

FRESH STRAWBERRIES

PARTIES WHO MAY WISH TO BE SUPplied weekly with Fresh Strawberries, by dropping a Postal Card to the subscriber or ordering through any officer of the steamer Enterprise, can be accommodated every trip, or once a week, in quantities of 2lb., 4lb., or 5lb boxes. Please state on what day to send. WM. CLARKSON,
my31 New Westminster.

Ships and Steamers.

THE HUDSON BAY CO.'S STEAMER

OTTER,

CAPTAIN.....McCULLOCH,

Will leave the H. B. Co's wharf for Fort Wrangel and way ports on

THURSDAY, the 14th inst.

The Purser must be furnished with an invoice of all goods for Cassiar, otherwise they will be detained at Wrangel.

For Particulars as to Freight and Passage, apply on board. je12

FOR WRANGEL.

Connecting with the Powerful River Steamer Gertrude, for Cassiar.

THE STEAMER

GRAPPLER,

JOHN HAYES, MASTER.

Will leave Rhodes Wharf for Wrangel on

Friday, June 15th, 1877.

Through Freight and Passengers at reduced rates. No Freight received after 5 o'clock p. m., the 14th inst.

For Freight or Passage apply to
je12 RICHARD HALL, Jr., Rhodes' Wharf.

FOR CASSIAR & SITKA MINES

Carrying the Northern Mails.

THE WELL-KNOWN FAST AND favorite steamship

CALIFORNIA.

CAPTAIN THORNE,

Connecting at Wrangel with the Stickeen River Steamer **Beaver** for Cassiar.

Having Superior Accommodations for Passengers, will leave Victoria for Wrangel and Sitka on or about

Tuesday, 3rd July.

For Freight or Passage apply to
J. P. GOODHUE, Agent,
je12 Office at P. McQuade & Son's.

EXCURSION TO SEATTLE

Fourth of July.

International Base Ball & Rifle Match!

THE FAVORITE STEAMER

"MAUDE"

Will sail from Spratt's Wharf, on **Tuesday, July 3d, at 9 o'clock,** returning on **Thursday, 5th July.**

FARE for the ROUND TRIP ONLY $5.

Thus enabling all to celebrate the Fourth of July with our American Cousins.

Tickets can be obtained of Messrs.

T. J. BURNES,
je6 J. W. GRIFFITHS.

GRAND EXCURSION TO SEATTLE!

Fourth of July

THE STEAMER

NORTH PACIFIC

Will leave Engelhardt & Co's wharf on

TUESDAY, July 3d, at 10 a. m.,

Returning from Seattle, Thursday, July 5th, at 5 a.m.

TICKETS for the Round Trip, good for 30 days, $6. j8

Bark Prince Rupert, from London.

NEITHER CAPTAIN MAIN NOR THE Hudson's Bay Company will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel. For the Hudson Bay Co.
my30 WM. CHARLES.

Barque "Amelia Ross," Capt. Thoms, from London.

NEITHER CAPT. THOMS NOR THE UNdersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.
WELCH, RITHET & CO.,
Consignees.
Wharf St., 26th May, 1877. my27

Department of Marine & Fisheries.

Notice to Mariners.

SPAR BUOYS HAVE BEEN PLACED IN position at the Eastern and Western Entrance of "Baynes Sound."

Vessels entering the Sound must leave Black Buoys on Starboard hand and Red Buoys on Port hand, with a berth of half a cable.

On White Beach, leading marks for crossing the Bar have been constructed, forming, when in centre of channel and in line, an upper and lower St. Andrew's Cross, visible 5 or 6 miles.

Depth on the Bar at low water, ordinary springs, 12 feet. JAMES COOPER, Agent.
Victoria, B.C., June 11th, 1877. je12dw

NOTICE.

McALLISTER BROS.

BEG TO INFORM OWNERS & Masters of Ships that the

POWERFUL STEAM-TUG

"Alexander"

Will be ready on or about the 15th May

To Tow Ships entering the Straits of Juan de Fuca, to and from any Port in British Columbia.

Ship masters will find it to their advantage to secure this Boat, as she is one of the most powerful vessels of the kind afloat, as well as having **Double Disconnecting Engines,** which is a guarantee of safety to ships in tow of her.

For terms apply on board at DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO'S Wharf.
Victoria, May 9th. my10

For Yale and Way Ports.

THE FAST AND FAVORITE steamer

ROYAL CITY,

CAPT. JOHN IRVING,

Carrying H. M. Mail & Barnard's Express,

Leaves New Westminster for Yale and Way Ports on Wednesday and Saturday, and returns from Yale to New Westminster on Monday and Friday.

For Freight or Passage enquire on board. my26

NOTICE.

THE STEAMER

VICTORIA

Will commence running

Between Soda Creek and Quesnelle

ON OR ABOUT MAY 10th.

ap4 A. S. BATES.

OPPOSITION.

THE STEAMER

Glenora

Will leave New Westminster for Yale and Way Ports on April 14th, and will make Regular Trips, leaving New Westminster Wednesday and Saturday; and Yale on Monday and Friday.

For Freight or Passage apply to
GEO. ODIN, Captain.
Victoria, March 22, 1877. mh23

Mrs. John McLean,

Southeast Corner Broad and View Streets,

DYES, CLEANS & REMODELS

Ladies' Hats

IN STRAW OR FELT.

Charges Very Reasonable.
je9

New Advertisements.

Great Selling Off!!

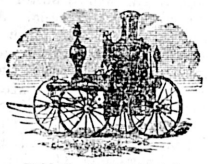
THE WHOLE STOCK AT
LONDON HOUSE
TO BE DISPOSED OF.

Relinquishing Retail Business!!

The Sale to Commence on Monday, 4th June.

Goods will be Marked Down to such Prices as will ensure a Speedy Clearance.

TURNER, BEETON & TUNSTALL.



THE ANNUAL

Parade AND Picnic

— OF THE —

VICTORIA

FIRE DEPARTMENT!

For the Benefit of the Firemen's

CHARITABLE ASSOCIATION!

Will take place on

Saturday, June 30, 1877,

In consequence of Dominion Day falling on Sunday,

At the Picnic Grounds, Cook Street,

TICKETS 50 cents each; Children under 12, Free. Every exertion will be made by the Committee to make this the Picnic of the season.

There will be a Grand Drawing of Prizes from the Firemen's Lottery during the afternoon. Price of Tickets 12½c. each. Any tickets remaining unsold at the time of drawing will be withdrawn.

There will be a Special Lottery for Ladies only and each lady on entering the grounds will be presented with a ticket.

Aunt Sally will also put in an appearance on the grounds.

TENDERS are invited for the sole privilege of the sale of Wines, Liquors, Cigars, Soda Water, etc.

Also, for the sole privilege of supplying Refreshments.

Also, for a Brass Band to head the procession to the grounds, and an efficient Quadrille Band for dancing.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be sent in by 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday the 20th inst.

HENRY SOAR,
je8 Hon. Secretary to Committee.

ESQUIMALT REGATTA

H. M. Coronation Day, June 28th,

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF

His Honor the LIEUT-GOVERNOR

THE SENIOR OFFICER

And Officers of H. M. Squadron,

SIR JAMES DOUGLAS, K.C.B.,

The Mayor and City Council of Victoria

Preliminary Programme.

1st Race (1 p. m. sharp)—Sailing Match for boats not over 22 feet; centre boards not allowed.
2nd Race—Blue Jackets' Cutters, handicapped.
3rd " Four-oared race for youths under 19.
4th " Indian Canoes.
5th " Whitehall boats, single sculls, handicpd.
6th " Sailing Match, ships' cutters.
7th " Gigs and whalers, 5 oars, handicapped.
8th " Four-oared race, open to all comers.
9th " Canoe race, klootchmen.
10th " Sailing race, undecked boats, open to all
11th " Dingy race.
12th " Marines, gigs or whalers.
13th " Tub race.
14th Event—Duck hunt, subject to regulations.
15th " Greasy pole on water, do

The course to be decided on the day of the races.

List of prizes and final programme to be published as early as possible.

H. E. WILBY,
M. COATES. } Hon. Sectys.
je12

Esquimalt Regatta,

TENDERS ARE REQUESTED UNTIL Friday, 15th instant, for providing a BAND on the day of the Esquimalt Regatta. Tenders to be addressed to the HON. SECRETARY,
je12 Esquimalt.

CORONATION DAY,

JUNE 28th, 1877.

A Pic-Nic

WILL BE HELD ON THE MEADOWS, at Mount Newton, adjoining Henderson's Hotel, on Coronation Day, June 28th.

A PLATFORM will be erected for Dancing on the Meadows, South Saanich West Road, and

HAYNES' QUADRILLE BAND

Has been engaged for the occasion.

Parties attending will find everything requisite for their enjoyment at the Mount Newton Hotel, one of the finest resting places on the Island.

Mount Newton is only 12 miles from Victoria and is one of the most picturesque places on the Island, only a few yards from the seabeach, and no better place could be found to spend a pleasant day.

The Proprietor of the Hotel extends a hearty invitation to all his friends, especially to Cariboolies at present in Victoria.

Strawberries & Cream in Abundance.

Ladies will find a Splendid Piano at the Hotel at their disposal. je12

For Sale—To Let.

FOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFER FOR SALE one of the best properties outside the City of Victoria, consisting of two acres of arable land, all under cultivation, situated on the Esquimalt Road, on which is placed a Brick Dwelling House with all conveniences attached; also, a Brewery capable of making two hundred gallons of beer at a brewing.

The owner is doing a lucrative business. Satisfactory explanation given to any would-be purchaser by the owner or the undersigned for selling the property. je1 W. R. CLARKE & CO.

FOR SALE.

TWO SPAN OF FINE AMERICAN Work Horses, warranted the best on the Island. Apply to JOHN JACKSON,
my26 New England Bakery.

To Be Sold.

A FULL-SIZED LOT WITH TWO HOUSES on Kane street. One house contains six, the other three rooms, both in good repair.
Apply to T. ALLSOP & CO.,
my16 Government street.

To Be Let.

A STORE ON THE GOVERNMENT ST. side of Theatre Royal building. Apply to
my11 LD. LOWENBERG.

TO BE LET

A STORE ON JOHNSON STREET, adjoining Monati's Hotel; well situated for a retail business.

ALSO—A 5-Acre Lot on Mount Tolmie Cross-roads, near the Richmond, together with house containing four rooms and kitchen, with barn, stable and outhouses attached to the grounds.

Apply to MRS ELIZA F. MILBY,
my9 Humboldt Street.

FORESTERS' FETE!

THE FORESTERS OF THIS CITY WILL hold their

Second Annual

GRAND DEMONSTRATION!

AT THE

Caledonian Grounds, Cook Street,

On Saturday, June the 16th.

A SPACIOUS PLATFORM will be erected for Dancing, and an efficient Quadrille Band will be in attendance during the afternoon and evening.

PROGRAMME OF GAMES:

Archery for Ladies only, ent. free—1st prize Gold Breast Pin; 2nd prize Pair Sleeve Buttons.

Archery for gentleman, ent. 50 cts.—1st prize Bow and Arrow and $5; 2d prize, Gold Emblematical Pin; 3d, $2 50.

Running High Jump, ent. 25cts.—1st prize, $3; 2d, $1 50.

Standing High Jump, ent. 25cts.—1st prize, $3; 2d, $1 50

Running Long Jump, ent. 25cts.—1st prize, $3; 2d, $1 50.

Standing Long Jump, ent. 25cts.—1st prize, $3; 2d, $1 50.

High Pole Leaping, ent. 25 cts.—1st prize, $3; 2d, $1 50.

Hurdle Race, 300 yards, 6 hurdles, ent. 25cts.—1st. prize, $5; 2d, $2 50

¾-Mile Race, ent. 25cts.—1st prize $5; 2d, $2 50.

Three-legged Race, ent. 25cts.—1st, $3 50; 2d, $1 50.

Girls Handicap Race, ent. free—1st prize, $2; 2d, $1.

Gymnastics (horizontal bar) 25 cts. ent. added.—1st prize, $5; 2d, $3; 3d, $2.

Catching Man with Bell (blindfolded)—Prize $5.

Aunt Sally will again put in an appearance for the amusement of the public.

A second annual grand drawing of the Robin Hood Lottery will take place during the afternoon, the prizes in which will be on view in the window of Messrs. J. & W. Wilson's clothing emporium, (opposite the Postoffice).

In addition to the above there will be a Shooting Stand and Swing Boat on the grounds.

The Foresters will form in procession in Full Regalia with their magnificent new Banner and Banners, at noon, and march to the grounds, headed by Prof. Haynes' Brass Band.

Refreshment and Liquor Stands will be on the Grounds.

ADMISSION 50 cts.; Children under 12 years of age Free.
my30 H. SOAR, Secretary.

To Builders.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to noon of Monday the 18th June, 1877, for the whole or separate parts of the work required in the construction of a Two-story Residence on the corner of Oswego and Belville streets, James Bay. Plans and Specifications may be seen and every information obtained at my office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES SYME,
Masonic Building, Architect.
Government st., May 29, 1877. my30

COOLING BEVERAGES!

Soda Water from the Fountain,
Delicious Fruit Syrups.

LEMON KALI, PURE LIME JUICE, RASPberry Vinegar, Lime Juice Syrups.

Also—Portable Soda Water Fountains

For the instantaneous manufacture of Soda and other Mineral Waters and Sweet Drinks on sale at
je7 LANGLEY & CO.'S, Yates St.

Wanted.

Wanted.

A SITUATION BY A GOOD PLAIN COOK who will also do housework, either in a private family or boarding-house. No objection to the country. Apply at the Temperance Hotel. je9 1m

Wanted.

A SITUATION BY A YOUNG WOMAN just arrived in the Province to cook, wash and iron, or do general housework.

Also, a situation by a man who can take care of horses, garden, etc., and cook if required. Address "X.Y.Z." COLONIST OFFICE. je9

Work Wanted.

ALL KINDS OF UNSKILLED LABOring work done on the shortest notice by calling on or addressing HENRY STEWART,
my31 Australian Hotel.

Teacher Wanted.

A DULY QUALIFIED MALE TEACHER for the South Saanich Public School. Salary $70 per month, with a good dwellinghouse. Applications to be sent to the undersigned up to July, 1877.

THOMAS MITCHELL,
my29 Secty-Treas., South Saanich.

Situation Wanted

BY A SMART STEADY YOUNG MAN willing to make himself useful in any capacity. Address letters, etc., "Business," BRITISH COLONIST Office. my16

LIVERPOOL SALT,

Ex "Amelia Ross."

Liverpool Coarse Salt in 112 lbs. Sacks.
do Fine Dairy 100 " "
do do 50 " "

FOR SALE BY

FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE

Wharf Street. my27

Liquor Licenses.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A meeting of the Bench of Magistrates for the purpose of receiving applications for new Licenses and Transfers, and Certificates for Licenses to sell wines and spirits, &c., by Retail in the City of Victoria, will be held on

Tuesday, the 26th day of June, inst.

at 2 o'clock p.m., at the Police Court, Government street.

All applications must be deposited with the Clerk of the Court, at least 14 days before the sitting of the said Court.

Persons holding Retail Licenses are not required to make application for renewal thereof.

WM. J. IGH, C. M. C.
Victoria, June 4th, 1877. je5

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE RECEIVED

Per Prince Rupert,

A splendid assortment of

JOHN J. LUNDY & CO'S

CELEBRATED PAINTS

Put up in their improved Tin Cans,

Ready Mixed For Use,

In 1 lb. 2 lb. and 3 lb. Cans, in all Colors, Suitable for this market.

—ALSO—

A Full Assortment of

VARNISHES

IN ¼, ½ AND 1 PINT TINS.

Boiled Oil, in Drums;

White Lead, in Case.

HENRY RHODES & CO.
je2

Hides and Calfskins

BOUGHT AT THE VICTORIA BOOT & Shoe Manufactory.

HIGHEST MARKET RATES GIVEN.

je11 W. HEATHORN.

Great REDUCTION

The Unrivalled American

SINGER SEWING MACHINES

Are Now Reduced to $45.

And a full supply of these celebrated implements is expected from New York by next steamer.

This reduction places these well known machines within the reach of all who desire a first-class article. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

FAWCETT & CO.,
my13 Government St., corner Fort.

Daily British Colonist.

THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 14TH, 1877.

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

June 13—Str City of Panama, San Francisco

CLEARED.

June 13—Str City of Panama, Pt Townsend
Sch Alert, West Coast
Str Emma, Nanaimo

BIRTHS.

At San Francisco, June 2d, the wife of J. R. Helen, Esq., of Twins—Boys.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

W. R. CLARKE will sell at 11 o'clock, at salesroom, Yates street, Boots and Shoes, Harness, Pictures, Perfumery, Furniture, Wines, Bitters, etc,

Telegraphic Dispatches.

The British Colonist is the only newspaper published in British Columbia that receives Telegraphic Dispatches. Its value as a news and advertising medium is therefore apparent.

City Council.

WEDNESDAY, June 13th.

Present—His Worship the Mayor and Councillors Finlayson, Jeffree, Turner, Marvin, Trounce, Williams and Redfern.

COMMUNICATIONS

From the Fire Department asking to draw all monies deposited to Suspense Account.

From several ratepayers with reference to the restrictions of pasturing cattle on vacant lots.

From the Water Commissioner informing the Council that the break in the water main had been repaired and water turned on by 6:30 p.m. on Monday; but was turned off again on account of the breakage at one of the watercocks, it was however turned on again on Tuesday.

The Treasurer here handed in a statement showing that there was $1361 standing to the credit of the Fire Department on the 30th June.

Coun. Williams moved that the Department be empowered to draw such monies as may appear to their credit on the 30th June, this money to go towards the building of the Deluge house.

Coun. Turner as an amendment moved that $1000 be granted the Fire Department for the purpose of building the house; agreed to.

Coun. Jeffree drew the attention of the Council to the planking in Oriental Alley.

Coun. Williams drew the attention of the Council to the presence of boulders in the streets.

Coun. Marvin moved that Mr. Jones the city carpenter be given one week's notice as he thought that Mr. Jones was not suitable for the work.

Coun. Trounce thought they should keep on Jones. He was a useful man and he did not think it would be right to dismiss him on account of his age.

Coun. Marvin's motion was lost.

Coun. Jeffree wished to know how the break in the water main occurred and also whether it had been repaired as quickly as possible, and would move that a committee of three be appointed to enquire into it.

This was seconded by Coun. Finlayson and carried, the committee to consist of Couns. Jeffree, Finlayson and Trounce.

Coun. Finlayson here read the expenses of the horse and cart since its purchase including the purchase. He thought that instead of this system a contract should be given out. It would be much cheaper.

Coun. Marvin said that several persons had spoken to him of the horse and cart and had pronounced it an excellent thing.

Coun. Trounce thought with reference to thistles that as there was at present only one man at work it was necessary to employ more, and he would therefore move that the Street Committee be empowered to employ more men for the purpose of destroying the thistles; instead of that he would move that the horse be turned out to grass and the men out to thistles. (Laughter.) This latter motion was lost and the Street Committee empowered to employ more men to clear the thistles away.

A Committee of the Whole was appointed to inquire into certain alleged indiscretions of the Town Clerk on Tuesday last.

It was stated in the course of discussion that two or three of the Corporation *attaches* had been seen drunk while on duty.

PERSONAL.—Amongst the passengers by the City of Panama were Mr. J. P. Moore of Nicola Valley, and bride, on their way to their future home; Mr. N. Moore, a '58 pioneer merchant of Victoria, owning and carrying on business in the stone building on Yates street now occupied by Matthews, Richards & Tye; and Mrs. Bright, relic of Samuel Bright, a brother of Right Hon. John Bright, who deceased some years ago. Mrs. Bright will make the tour of the interior before leaving the Province.

NEW STEAMSHIP LINE.—We are in possession of reliable information to the effect that Goodall, Nelson & Perkins will shortly place the fine iron steamship Victoria, (formerly the Bolivar) and another steamship not yet selected, on the route between San Francisco, Victoria and Nanaimo. The vessels will enter Victoria harbor and discharge at the Hudson Bay Company's wharf. The agents are the wellknown firm of Welch, Rithet & Co.

THE NEW MINES.—From parties who returned from the Tuschuck mines, about 70 miles north of Wrangel, we learn that the gold is extremely fine and hard to get, and that with only one exception the mines will not pay over $1.50 per day to the hand. The Edward claim is reported to be taking out good pay, but nothing positive is known about it. Prospecting has been done, but nothing that will pay wages or over had been struck.—*Free Press.*

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS! at the LONDON BAZAAR, Government street, corner Fort, 120 cases of Useful and Ornamental Goods have just been received ex Amelia Ross, comprising LARGE PLATE GLASS MANTEL MIRRORS, DRESSING AND OTHER GLASSES ALL SIZES, DINNER, TEA AND BREAKFAST SETS, RODGERS' TABLE CUTLERY, STONE FILTERS, GLASS TABLE do. Also, an immense variety of Baskets of all kinds. *

Petitions at Nanaimo.

Two petitions are in circulation at Nanaimo. One is addressed to the Minister of Justice praying for the removal of County Judge Spalding on the ground of incompetency and maladministration of the law. The ejectment suit of David Hoggan is cited as an instance in point, wherein, it is alleged, the Judge issued a writ against the wrong man and charged him $16 50 as costs. The other petition is addressed to Hon. A. C. Elliott, and begs "most respectfully to lay before you our disapproval of the appointment of a man to the high position of sheriff for Vancouver Island who is totally unfitted for the onerous duties devolving upon such an officer.

1st. From want of education.

2nd. From want of gentlemanly deportment.

3rd. As was shown in court he stands at the head of his class in beastly Vulgarity.

To his ignorance alone are the Government indebted in sending the militia to Nanaimo throwing disgrace upon law abiding citizens.

Your petitioners would therefore pray that he be removed and a proper qualified person appointed in his stead that the residents of British Columbia can respect.

C. P. R. S. Expedition.

H. J. Cambie, Esq., Acting Engineer-in-Chief on this coast, will leave on the steamer Otter to-day for Skeena River. The object of this expedition, in which Mr. Cambie will be assisted by Mr. Eberts, is to examine the Skeena River with a view to determining its value as an outlet for the Railway, and explore the country through from the mouth of Skeena extending to the surveys already made in the Blackwater and Stuart River regions. It is probable that the expedition will occupy about a couple of months, and the party will return *via* Quesnel and the wagon road. We wish Mr. Cambie and party a pleasant trip and safe return, and trust the result of the expedition may tend to put a final extinguisher upon this wild far-north nonsense, which, we feel convinced, can lead to no more practical result than foolish expenditure of public money and delay in the commencement of railway construction.

San Francisco Stock Market.

[Exclusive Dispatch to the Colonist.]

SAN FRANCISCO, June 13.—Ophir 14⅛; Mex 8⅜; G & C 8⅛ B & B 17⅛; Cala 33¾; Con Va 32⅛; Chollar 27¾; H & N 4¼; Point 4.65; Jacket 6⅞; Imperial 80c; Kentuck 4¼; Alpha 14; S Nevada 4.90; Belcher 5; Confidence 5¼; Utah 18⅛; Bullion 6⅛; Exchequer 5; Seg Belcher 20; Overman 16¾; Union 5⅝; Justice 6; Julia 2.35; Caledonia 3.15.

THE steamer Enterprise returned from New Westminster yesterday with the following passengers: Mr. and Mrs. Barnard, Mrs. Skinner, Mrs. Jackman, Mrs. Jackman, Mrs. A. Churton, Miss Anderson, Miss Morrison, Miss Webster, Col. Lane, H. V. Edmonds, D. Montgomery, R. L. Cawston, A. Page, A. Vipond, J. Jessop, W. Howison, W. B. Kyle, W. McQuade, Rev. Mr. Green. She brought down 50 head of cattle for Mr. F. Reynolds, and was detained till late by high winds off the mouth of the Fraser, being twice forced after reaching the Sandheads to go back, anchor, and wait for a better chance to get out.

NANAIMO ITEMS.—The body of a Nanaimo Indian, wrapped in a blanket and buried beneath a heap of stones, has been found on the beach at Gabriola. The man had been missing since 1875....The *Free Press* says one of the new "chums" at the Wellington Colliery was injured on the head by the fall of one of the props.... The voters' list for 1877 will contain 448 names....The new wharf and approach now being built by the V.C. Company are rapidly approaching completion. By this addition the Company will be enabled to load three large vessels simultaneously.

MUNICIPAL ROAD TAX.—Amongst our citizens liable for payment of this tax, none are better able to pay the same than the Chinese in domestic service; but the tax, from the impossibility of these persons being called upon at the moment of pay-day, there is a difficulty in obtaining. We should hope the various employers would make it a point to reserve the amount out of their wages, as the law justifies them in doing, and thus secure money due to the Corporation.

ROAD TAX DEFAULTERS.—Summonses were served upon several persons who had objected to pay this tax; some contending that paying in other municipalities the tax on account of real estate they were not liable from residence in the city; another person refusing to pay, claiming exemption from being a Dominion officer. On being summoned, the persons paid the various amounts into Court.

THE Cariboo-Fly arrived at 5 p.m. yesterday from Nanaimo with the following passengers: Mrs. Dixon, Mrs. Levy, Mrs Hamilton, Dr. and Mrs. McInnis, Messrs. Levy, C. McNeil, Taylor, Ester, Leach and several others.

THES S. ST. PAUL.—This steamship will sail from Nanaimo for Onnalaska this evening. Right Rev. Bishop Seghers is on board and will visit the Alaskan portion of his diocese before returning to Victoria.

NANAIMO SHIPPING.—The bark Enoch Talbot, and ships Grace Darling and Topgallant are loading at Departure Bay. The steamship St. Paul and barks Marmion and California are loading at the Vancouver Coal Company's wharves.

NEW WESTMINSTER.—The trail to North Arm settlement is in a bad state....Fruit is plentiful and well forward....O. Jackson is supplying the town with water through pipes.

BOAT RACE.—The crews of the barques Prince Rupert and Amelia Ross will row another race in four-oared boats on Saturday evening at 7 o'clock, for $50 stakes.

THE Alexander arrived yesterday at 3:40 p.m. from Burrard Inlet, having towed the bark Peru, lumber laden for Montevideo, out to sea.

H. M. S. SHAH is expected to arrive in San Francisco about the 20th of July next. Her mails (9 bags) were lost on steamer City of San Francisco.

THE City of Panama left Esquimalt for Puget Sound at 9:30 a. m. yesterday.

City Police Court.

(Before H. C. Courtney, Esq.)

WEDNESDAY, June 13.

Charley, a Songish Indian, brought to prison for safe keeping, was remanded till Monday next.

Jennie, a Songish Indian woman, charged with being drunk and disorderly, was sentenced to 7 days' imprisonment.

Sam, a Bella Bella Indian, charged with exposing his person by bathing at James' Bay bridge, fined $5 or 7 days' imprisonment.

Johnny, a Hydah Indian, charged with being drunk and disorderly, fined $1.25 or 6 hours' imprisonment.

Sam, a Hydah Indian, charged with being drunk and disorderly, fined $1.25 or 6 hours' imprisonment.

Supreme Court.

[Before Mr. Justice Gray.]

WEDNESDAY, June 13th.

Messrs. Stewart & Braden *vs.* S.L. Kelly & Co.

Messrs. McCreight and McElmen appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. Drake for the defendant.

This case was referred to the Registrar to receive evidence, and when all has been taken he will then report to the Court.

The plaintiff sues the defendants on account of labor, goods supplied, and monies paid.

The case was adjourned till 10 a.m. today when the remainder of the evidence will be heard.

THE steamer Alexander left yesterday afternoon to bring down the bark Marimon.

THE water flowed more freely yesterday; but there is still room for improvement.

By Electric Telegraph.

EXCLUSIVE TO THE COLONIST.

Morning Dispatch.

EUROPE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 11. — The Turkish Minister at Athens has certainly received a dispatch ordering him to ask for an explanation of war preparations. The dispatch, however, has not yet been presented to the Greek Cabinet.

A corps of Montenegrin troops isolated from the main body was surprised by a body of Turks numbering 2000, and a terrific engagement followed. The Montenegrin corps were completely exterminated.

LONDON, June 11—At a banquet of the Merchant Tailors' School, last evening, Lords Derby and Salisbury made speeches in which they assumed a remarkably pacific tone. The Marquis of Salisbury said: "I am, for myself, far from sharing many of the apprehensions which I hear around me. It may be our duty, in possible contingencies, to put forth our strength to defend indirect interests; but when I say this I would recommend, when anyone comes to you with a tale of indirect interests being threatened, to cross-examine them before you believe their statement. Caution, extra caution is necessary before the Government risks wealth, prosperity and freedom and breaks the peace of the world, not in the pursuit of real honor, but for a theory and a dream. It has generally been acknowledged to be madness to go to war for any idea; but if anything it is more unsatisfactory to go to war against a nightmare. I will not say that we have an enemy. Although it is generally supposed that this war has been concerted against English interests, I believe it may be looked at in another light. Be steadfast and calm. Do not mistake panic for real danger, or phantoms for reality; but if real danger arises—if our interests are threatened, we will effectually defend them at any cost."

Lord Derby said he could only repeat the Marquis of Salisbury's excellent arguments. After all we must remember this, that the greatest of all British interests is the interest of peace.

Afternoon Dispatch.

EUROPE.

LONDON, June 12.—Ex President Grant's name is not on the list of names of persons who are to receive honorary degrees from Oxford University.

LONDON, June 13—The steamship Spain from New York for Liverpool passed Crook Haven at six this morning, having in tow the disabled steamship City of Berlin, from New York for Liverpool.

LONLON, June 13.—A Turkish detachment has entered the Russian district of Achalich and threatens Russian communication with Ardahan. Should the Turkish commander succeed, victualling the Russian armies will be very difficult. On the approach of three flying columns sent by Mukhtar Pasha against the Russian right wing, the Russians not only evacuated Olti but Pennck, at the foot of the pass over Kanly range leading to Ardshar. Both Olti and Pennck were re-occupied by the Turks, who also went in pursuit of the Russians.

CHICAGO, June 13.—The *Tribune's* Bucharest correspondent has seen a private letter from a high Russian official at St. Petersburg to one of the Grand Duke's staff protesting earnestly and with great bitterness against the idea that the Czar will make peace and evacuate Roumania. He considers it a great ignominy which the Russian people would not tolerate. It adds that the Czar before he left the capital personally informed the writer that the Russian new Era of Conquest had begun.

LONDON, June 13.—Speeches of Derby and Salisbury last night caused much interest. Derby's views can hardly be gathered from his speech; but his feeling is doubtlessly inclined rather toward peace than war. The war party's sole and constant argument is that England cannot remain quiet now that her commercial interests are threatened. A division of the country into two new parties on war issues is not improbable. The Radicals present a determined front and are outspoken and vehement, but cannot prevail in Parliament at present.

The Sultan has ordered special praise services at St. Sophia on account of news of Turkish recapture of Olti and the defeat at Pennck of the Russians. Foreigners distrust the news. The above is not from the immediate scene of operations and previous dispatches stated Russians were withdrawing in the direction of Erzeroum in order to prosecute the siege of Kars, reduce it and keep their rear from attack.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, June 13.—It is reported application will be made to the British Government for extraditing Richard B. Connally, ring comptroller, on the charge of forgery.

The failure of L. J. Steinberger & Sons, dealers in millinery goods, is announced. Liabilities, $150,000.

Evening Dispatch.

EUROPE.

NEW YORK, June 13.—The Secretary of the National Rifle Association of London writes that at a meeting of the council of the latter body it was resolved that as no separate teams from Scotland or Ireland had this year been able to enter for the international long range match for the championship of the world at Creedmoor, the National Rifle Association had accepted an invitation and would send a team to represent the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland to compete in the match at Creedmoor,

LONDON, June 13.—Gen. Grant was present at Oxford commencement exercises. On his entrance he was recognized with applause.

LONDON, June 13.—Desultory firing is reported from batteries on the Danube. Turks at Kars have made several sorties; but were repelled with loss.

The Servian government continues its warlike preparations.

Rupture between the Porte and Greece it is considered inevitable. New Russian loan of 50,000,000 roubles is to be issued immediately.

DARMSTADT, June 13.—The Grand Duke of Hesse is dead.

Canadian Mail.

[Per steamship City of Panama.]

COLBORNE, Ont., June 1.—The body of a school teacher named Miss Wade, 19 years of age, a young lady noted in the neighborhood for her beauty and of highly respectable parentage, was found burned in the woods near this place yesterday. She had been intimate with a young man named Mallory by whom she was four months "enciente." On Friday night they were seen driving out of town in a buggy, after which nothing was heard of Miss Wade till her body was discovered. An inquest and a 'post mortem' examinination was held. From the evidence it would appear that when it was found that she was "enciente" she was induced to visit an old man named Smith, who bears the reputation of being one of the detestable medical specialists who are resorted to in such cases. He had apparently tried mechanical appliances several times, but had failed. One of his attempts appears to have been made a week ago last Tuesday, as a Mrs. Miller stated in evidence that on Friday evening—that on which Miss Wade was noticed driving with Mallory. It further appears from the evidence that on Friday evening, after her drive with Mallory, a man named Welton, an intimate friend and a near relative of Mallory, was noticed driving in the direction of Grafton with a young lady. Though the latter has not been positively identified as Miss Wade, the evidence of several witnesses as to her dress, &c., goes to show almost conclusively that it was she. The same evening about nine Mallory was seen in Castleton, and about one o'clock the next morning he woke his father and told him that he had got into a scrape. The result of the "post mortem" examination has not yet transpired, but the general theory is that repeated attempts to procure an abortion having failed, the young woman was induced to go to the woods and was there deliberately murdered, there being, it is said, several marks of violence on the head, face, and neck.

OTTAWA, June 1.—At Rideau Hall last evening Lord Dufferin announced at dinner that Her Majesty had conferred the honour of K. C. M. G. on Major-General Selby Smyth, commanding the Canadian militia. The news will be received with great satisfaction by the volunteers of Canada, who have thus been honoured in the person of their commanding officer.

Duties received at the Inland Revenue offices on account of Excise during the month ending May 31st are as follows:—Prints, $8,017 01; tobacco, $2,881; malt, $182 46; total, $11,080 47. Goods entered for warehouse—Spirits, $7,216 47; tobacco, $3,952 50; total, $11,168 97. Duty paid on spirits imported, $43,542. Total amount received for corresponding period of 1876, $5,381 23, thus showing an increase of $5,699 24.

LONDON, June 1. — The community startled this afternoon by the suicide in the open street of an Episcopal clergyman, Rev. W. E. Mordan, a native of London Township, who has for some time labored in Fredericksburg or Delhi. The report of a pistol being heard in front of the Merchants' Bank on Richmond street, those who happened to be near looked and saw a well-dressed gentleman reeling to the sidewalk, holding a revolver in one of his hands, which was thrown up, and a stream of blood trickling down over the side of his face. They ran towards him and tried to render assistance, but he was found to be beyond their services. A bullet lay embedded in his brain and his death was only a question of a few minutes. As soon as life was extinct orders were given for the removal of the body to the deadhouse at the hospital to await an inquest. On the person of the deceased was found certain writings, among which were the following sentences:—"Almighty and everlasting God, my Heavenly Father, accept the sacrifice which to Thee I bring, and let Thy wrathful indignation pass away from an entire world, and especially from Thine ancient spouse, the Catholic Church, and give all repentance unto life; a sacrifice not only for mine own sins but for the errors of all of the people.

"And unto him he said, Behold I have caused thine iniquity to pass from thee. Zech. iii. 4.

"Because I lay down my life that I might take it again no man taketh it from me, but I lay it down, and I have power to take it again. This commandment have I received from my Father. John x. 17-18."

Another sentence was to the effect that his body should not be buried. An inquest was held this evening when, after hearing the evidence, a verdict was returned of suicide while in a fit of temperary insanity. The deceased arrived in London a day or two ago, and put up at the Revere House, where he appeared quite rational in all his actions. It is said he suffered from a sunstroke some years ago which impaired his brain, also that he was crossed in some love matter in Glencoe. The affair has cast a gloom over the neighborhood where the deceased and a large number of relatives live.

Dr. Conroy, the Papal Ablegate, is to be a guest at Government House during his stay in Ottawa.

[Per Steamer North Pacific.]

HAMILTON, May 30.—The case of James T. Reid, accountant of this branch of the Bank of British North America, charged with the embezzlement of $300, property of the bank, came up for examination yesterday, before the Police Magistrate. The explanations given by the witnesses for the defence proved conclusively and most satisfactorily that Mr. Reid was not guilty, and that no intent to defraud had been shown. Mr. Reid was discharged and left the court without stain on his honour or integrity.

WINNIPEG, May 25.—Six children of the Hudson Bay Company's employees at the lower fort were frightfully burnt yesterday by the partial explosion of a keg of damaged gunpowder with they were playing. Two of them are reported dead.

English Mail.

The force of "respectability" was never probably more eminently shown than in the case of the recent Highbury shooting case. Several of the leading London journals entirely ignore the inquest. Such as profess to give the proceedings merely present a report of about six lines. The jury returned a verdict of "Temporary insanity!" and one paper, commenting on the case, says that "Bullock was evidently under the influence of homicidal mania, which he could not resist." Such is life! and such are the circumstances attendant on committing a murder when you are the son of a Common Councillor of London, instead of a vulgar bricklayer or carpenter!

The Countess of Home has died at The Hirzel, Coldstream, the family seat of the Home family. The deceased lady, Lucy Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Henry James, last Baron Montagu, was married to Lord Home in 1832. Five sons and three daughters born of the marriage are living.

The Hon. F. Hanbury-Tracy, the Liberal candidate for the Montgomeryshire Boroughs, has been elected by a majority of 329 over Lord Castlereagh, who had come forward in the Conservative interest.

One of the great events of the London season—the first meeting of the Coaching Club, took place on the 16th inst. in Hyde Park. There was a brilliant turn-out, no fewer than twenty-six coaches appearing at the rendezvous. The Prince of Wales and Prince Teck occupied seats in the leading coaches.

PATRONIZED BY HER EXCELLENCY THE COUNTESS OF DUFFERIN.—Remember, if you want to save money in buying, selling, or trading goods of any description, new or second hand, furniture or wearing apparel included, call at Haggerty's store on DUFFERIN STREET, hitherto known as Store Street. *

CLEARING OUT SALE—IMMENSE REDUCTION.—To make room for goods to arrive, on and after the seventh instant, BROWN & WHITE, Government street, will offer the whole of their new and well-selected stock of STAPLE and FANCY DRY GOODS, HOSIERY, HABERDASHERY, UNDER CLOTHING, COSTUMES, ETC., at a reduction of twelve and a half per cent. for cash. *

PIANOFORTES.—A few choice instruments by Chappell & Co. for sale very cheap for cash; or will be rented on moderate terms, the Pianofortes to become the hirer's own property after payment of a stipulated number of months' rent. The "Chappell" Pianofortes are unequalled for fine finish, elasticity of touch and brilliancy of tone, and possess in a marked degree the quality "durability." Opportunity is now afforded parties requiring Pianofortes to obtain first-class instruments on most favorable terms. Also, for sale cheap one Alexandre Harmonium, seven stops.

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Amount proposed for Assurance during the year 1876 (1948 Proposals)	£1,547,829 17 8
Amount of Assurances accepted during the year 1876 (1580 Policies)	£1,176,095 12 0
Annual Premiums on new Policies during the year 1876	£44,060 18 8
Claims by Death during the year 1876, exclusive of Bonus Additions	£421,448 7 5
Amount of Assurances accepted during the last five years	£6,183,362 11 4
Subsisting Assurances at 15th November, 1876, (of which £1,314,823 19s. is Reassured with other offices	£18,569,901 0 9

Revenue, Seven Hundred and Seventy Thousand Pounds per Annum.

Assets, upwards of Five Millions Sterl'g.

A Full Report of the proceedings at the Meeting may be obtained from the Agents of the Company at Victoria, British Columbia.

REDUCTION OF RATES.

The Directors beg to intimate that they have Reduced the Rates of Premium for Residence in British Columbia in the case of all New Assurances to the Rates ordinarily charged for residence in Europe viz: Class A. as per the following examples for Assurance of £100.

Age next Birthday.	Annual Premium Without Profits.	Annual Premium With Profits.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
25	1 19 8	2 3 3
30	2 5 2	2 9 4
35	2 11 10	2 16 7
40	3 0 0	3 5 6
45	3 10 9	3 17 3
50	4 5 3	4 13 0

Every information regarding the Company may be had on application to the Agents, the Local Board at Victoria having power to pass Proposals without reference to the Head Board.

SPENCER C. THOMSON, Manager.
D. CLUNIE GREGOR, Secretary.

Board of Directors at Victoria.

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E. GRANCINI, Esq., Merchant.

Agents and Secretaries to the Board,

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MILLER'S NEW BUILDING,

Corner of Government and Pandora Sts.

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Municipal Notice.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons holding land within the City Limits upon which Thistles are growing are hereby notified to have the said Thistles destroyed by the 30th June inst., and in default of so doing the provisions of the "Thistle Bylaw, 1870," will be enforced.

By order of the Mayor and Council.

WILLIAM LEIGH, C.M.C.

Victoria, June 7, 1877. je8

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TO THE PUBLIC.

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Victoria, Feb. 19th, 1876. fe20tf

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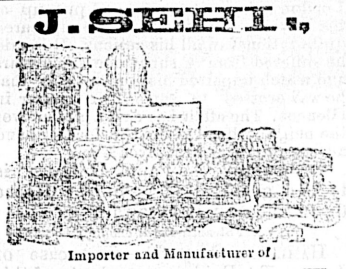
Victoria, May 29, 1877. my30

Miscellaneous.

J. SEHI.,



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Four months ago I was packed out of Cassiar and brought to Victoria in a helpless and speechless condition from paralysis. About ten days ago I began to use **Dr. Willey's Discovery** and almost immediately experienced relief. I am getting better all the time, can use my leg, arm and foot, which were paralyzed, almost as well as ever, and feel only too glad to recommend this truly great remedy to any poor fellows who may be afflicted as I was.

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Victoria, B.C., Feb. 7, 1877.

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By Order,

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Deputy Minister of Mines.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
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In offering the Liquors of this celebrated Distillery to the trade they will have the advantage of buying at Agent's Rates, independently of examining the goods prior to purchasing.

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100 DOZEN PAIRS

BOOTS, SHOES & SLIPPERS!

In Ladies' Misses' Children's and Infants in variety also, Ballroom, French Kid, Button Boots & Slippers. Men's, Youth's and Boys Boots, Shoes and Slippers all styles.

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For Men, Boys and Youths. A large assortment of

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First-class Lumber

From the Nanaimo Mills.

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MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., via San Francisco	About the 3d, 13th, and 23d of each Month	On the 10th, 20th, & 30th of each month, at 10 A.M.
Do. via Tacoma.....	Monday and Thursday 3 P.M	Tuesday at 9.30 A.M. and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Australia, New Zealand, Sandwich Islands and Fiji Islands.	Irregular dates of arrival...	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco every 4th Saturday from Ap'l 25.
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New Westminster & Burrard Inlet.	Wednesday and Saturday at 3 P.M.	Monday and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Barkerville, and Intermediate offices.	Saturday 3 P.M.....	Thursday at 6 P.M.
Nanaimo and intermediate offices.	Thursday at 5 P.M.....	Monday at 6 P.M.
Comox and intermediate offices.	Every alternate Friday at 5 P.M.	Every alternate Monday at 6 P.M.
Esquimalt.....	Daily at 10 A.M. and 2 P.M.	Daily, at 11:30 A. M. and 4:30 P. M.
Metchosin.....	Monday, 1 P. M.....	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich.....	Wednesday, 9 A. M.....	Wednesday, 12 M.
Sooke.....	Monday, 3 P.M.....	Tuesday, 9 A. M.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

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Payable at Money Order Offices throughout the Dominion, Great Britain and Ireland, Newfoundland, and the United States, and at the offices at Barkerville, Clinton, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Yale, in this Province, can be obtained at this office.

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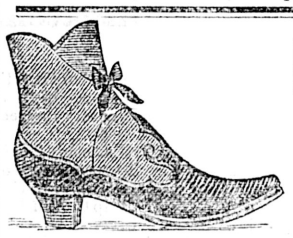
R. WALLACE, Post Office Inspector.

POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st April, 1876. my5



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Terms $15 for the Season, or $20 to insure.

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WELLINGTON will be taken to any Ranch in Victoria, Lake, Saanich, Metchosin or Esquimalt Districts on application to Postoffice Box 223, Victoria.

Description and Pedigree.

Wellington weighs 1355 pounds, is 17 hands high, five years and five months old, and his color is dark chestnut.

Wellington was sired by Hadley's Paul Jones, he by Paul Jones, by J. G. McCracken's Black Hawk, by David Hill or Vermont Black Hawk; Paul Jones' dam by imported Emigrant, he by Defense, he by Fortunate; Emigrant's dam by Candidate, he by Old Grogg. Dam by Comet, the Fish or Eastman horse of California, he by David Hill or Vermont Black Hawk, &c.

T. W. CARTER, Proprietor.
mh23dw3m Hillside Farm, Victoria.

REMOVAL

Mr. John Teague,

ARCHITECT,

Has removed his office to

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Nothing will be spared to render the guests as comfortable as any house on the Pacific Coast.

None but the very best (directly imported) Wines Liquors and Cigars will be dispensed.

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Board per Week.....	5 00
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Begs to inform the public that he is prepared to

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PEDIGREE.

Mc. was foaled on the 16th May, 1867, sired by Sawyer's Colt, he by Stockbridge Chief, he by Vermont-Black-Hawk. Stockbridge Chief's dam by Sir Charles, he by Dundock Messenger, he by Diomed, son of Duroc, his dam by Messenger, he by imported Messenger, he by Manubrino, his dam by Turf, granddam by Regulus, he by Starling, he by Fox. Dam of the Sawyer Colt was San Jose Damsel by Baston's David Hill, he by Vermont-Black-Hawk, her dam the dam of Dashaway, the celebrated two mile horse. Mc's dam was by General Taylor, out of a thorough mare imported to the State from Missouri by—Haskell, Esq. General Taylor by the famous Morse Horse, he by imported Norman, (from France.) Dam of Morse Horse by Sugden's Messenger, he by imported Messenger, his dam Katy Fisher by imported Highflier, granddam of Jersey-Eclipse.—Copied from Wallaces Trotting Register. my18dw3m.

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